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Application of:

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CHANGEABLE MACHINE READABLE
ASSAYING INDICIA

Docket No. RE31586

Group Art Unit No.

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Sir:

STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(c), the following is a statement of the status and support for the claims presented in the concurrently filed reissue application.

Claims 1-13 remain as originally patented in U.S. Patent No. 5,902,982, without any amendment.

Claims 14-21 are newly added in the reissue application. The following sets forth exemplary support for the limitations of claims 14-21, with reference to the column and line number of Patent No. 5,902,982, and similarly with reference to the specification of the reissue application.

Claim Limitation

Support

Claim 14. Entire claim

Col. 8, ll. 44-67

Claim 15. Preamble

Col. 8, ll. 44-67

a substrate . . .

Col. 4, ll. 1-2; col. 8, ll. 44-67

at least one assaying indicia . . .

Col. 4, ll. 1-2; col. 8, ll. 44-67

said assaying indicia being . . .

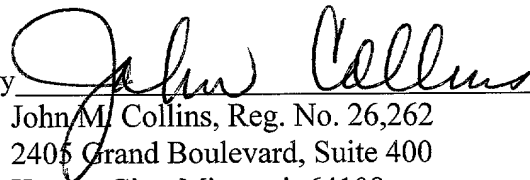
Col. 1, ll. 58-62; col. 7, ll. 12-17

Claim 16. Entire claim	Col. 9, ll. 24-27
Claim 17. Entire claim	Col. 9, ll. 36-37
Claim 18. Entire claim	Col. 9, ll. 49-57
Claim 19. Entire claim	Col. 9, ll. 58-62
Claim 20. Preamble	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
obtaining a urine sample . . .	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
providing a substrate . . .	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
contacting said substrate . . .	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
at least one assaying . . .	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
said assaying indicia being . . .	Col. 1, ll. 58-62; col. 7, ll. 12-17
machine reading said . . .	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
storing said drug results . . .	Col. 8, ll. 44-67
Claim 21. Entire claim	Col. 8, ll. 44-67

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REISSUE AMENDMENT

Entrance of the following preliminary amendment prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Specification:

Please insert the following amended paragraph for the paragraph appearing in Patent No. 5,902,982 at column 1, lines 6-8:


--The subject matter of this application represents a continuation-in-part of copending application Ser. No. 08/832,957 filed on April 4, 1997.--

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